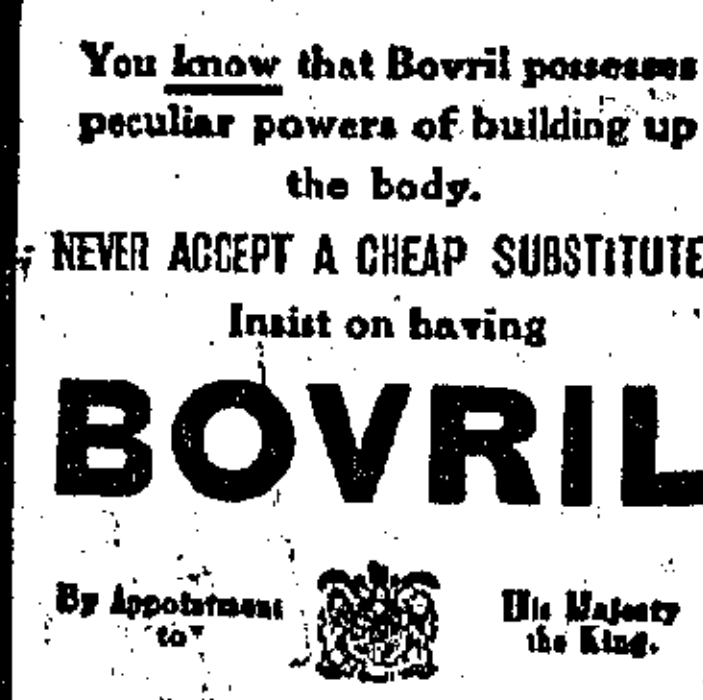




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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 8th, 1913.

OBSTACLES to the definite conclusion of the China loan seem to crop up like mushrooms. After the protracted negotiations which have taken place, it is very surprising to learn that when the Agreement was on the point of being signed in Peking on Monday last the Minister of France unexpectedly objected to sign unless a Frenchman was appointed one of the advisors. This action, it is explained, is expressly aimed at appointment of a German in the Audit Department, but, as this appointment was made some three months ago, it seems very late in the day to be raising the objection now. News by mail from Peking shows that the question of the nationality of the advisors had previously been discussed, and was assumed to have been settled. At a time last month when the Chinese had changed their mind upon certain provisions of the agreement, to which they had verbally agreed, it is stated in a letter by the Peking correspondent of the N.C. Daily News, that the French about the same time began raising difficulties about the advisors, which are an important feature of the whole arrangement. "What was regarded as an uncompromising attitude was taken up in regard to the nationality of these officials, their relationship to their own Governments, and their

functions. This, together with the obstacles suddenly raised by the Chinese themselves, once more created a deadlock from which, for several days, no way of escape was apparent. On January 26th, however, two meetings were held which are supposed to have resulted in a definite improvement in the situation. The bankers conferred with the Chinese, and it is understood that the difficulties have been got over, and that so far as the actual loan terms are concerned, agreement has been attained. The six Ministers also met and discussed the question of advisors. The French Minister maintained his position with firmness, but in the meantime advices from Europe indicate that the French Government, actuated in part, no doubt, by the prospect that the British and German banks might take independent action in certain circumstances, are sincerely desirous of acting with the other Powers, and that while they are anxious to secure for the advisors the best possible status, they are far from wishing to wreck the negotiations and to make a united policy difficult. That was written but ten days ago. What has happened in the meantime to produce so sudden a change of front? We have been told quite recently that M. POINCARÉ, the new President of France, is ambitious to give France her rightful "place in the sun," and it may seem that this is an attempt in that direction at Peking; but M. POINCARÉ has been Prime Minister of France all the while that the international loan to China has been under negotiation and presumably he has been *au fait* with all that has happened. Having regard to the importance of France in the loan group, she can hardly be blamed for making a claim to some such special recognition as that indicated in the telegram—only it ought to have been insisted upon at an earlier stage. The correspondent whom we have already quoted when writing of the check created by the prospect of a resumption of hostilities in the Balkans, stated: "It has always to be remembered in considering the French attitude in this connection that something like three-fifths of any large loan to China must come, directly or indirectly, from Paris. The French, Russian, and American sixths would all have to be drawn from Paris, while some proportion of the German and Japanese shares would also probably fall upon the French market. It was no small matter, therefore, for the French to contemplate finding during so acute a crisis, cash advances aggregating four or five millions sterling, and at the same time committing themselves to finding another ten millions in the near future." If this be the case, it would almost seem that the demand now made for the appointment of a Frenchman in the Audit Department is in the nature of a device to gain further time now that hostilities have been actually resumed in Turkey. The point can be appreciated that the resumption of hostilities in south-east Europe carries with it "the possibility of an extension of military activity among the first-class Powers of Europe, and as war in Europe means that France would be fighting for her existence, it is not difficult to understand that the French Government preferred to conserve its resources to meet the contingency." These delays, however, are full of peril for China. Already there has been trouble in the Capital itself, arising out of the Government's inability to pay its troops, and it is greatly to be regretted that this new difficulty has been sprung upon the Government by France at this late stage.

The German cruiser *Nurnberg* arrived in port on Thursday.

The German Mail of the 8th January was delivered in London on the 5th February.

The Chinese who had been arrested at Yau-mati for being concerned in an armed robbery at Lyceum on the 4th inst., appeared before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy and was remanded.

At the Magistracy Mr. Hazeland sentenced a Chinese to one month's hard labour for stealing \$7.50 from his master. Defendant said that he took the money in order to buy clothes for the New Year.

Two Chinese who had been arrested at Kowloon for fighting and who had been locked up during the New Year as they had been unable to find bail, appeared before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday. His Worship took the facts into consideration and dismissed them with a caution.

The Bishop of Victoria is announced as the preacher at the Cathedral to-morrow (Sunday) at 5.45 p.m. The Bishop will attend the prize-giving by His Excellency the Governor at St. Paul's College on Monday next, and later on in the week proceed on a visitation of the Mission Churches in the Canton delta.

Mr. Henry Dallas with a Comedy Company direct from London is advertised to open a season at the Theatre on the 9th inst.

On the evening of the 14th January His Excellency the Chinese Minister and his two daughters were amongst the guests at a large dance given by Lady Tuck, wife of Sir Adolph Tuck, at Claridge's Hotel on the occasion of the debut of Miss Muriel Tuck. The daughters of His Excellency appeared to enjoy themselves and participated in the dancing, and proved themselves graceful and also charming in conversation.

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CHINA NEW YEAR.

As was expected, China New Year was celebrated in Hongkong with much of the old-time enthusiasm, and the fact that the Chinese had this year for the first time joined with Europeans in observing the New Year according to the Western calendar made little difference to the celebrations. There seemed to be the same amount of cracker-firing, and everywhere there were evidences that the spirit of the old festival is very strong.

Thursday was observed as a general holiday by the local Chinese, and places of business were closed, with the exception, perhaps, of restaurants.

There was no serious crimes reported during the holidays, and the offences that came under the cognisance of the police were minor ones.

TERRIBLE TALE OF THE SEA.

The steamer *Linan*, which arrived in port on Thursday, landed a Chinese fisherman who had been picked up the previous day at sea. He was found clinging to the bottom of an overturned junk, and stated that he had been in that precarious position for four days. He had undergone great privations and suffered terribly from thirst and from exposure. He was the only survivor of a crew of 21. The junk had capsized on Saturday last. A collection was made on the steamer on behalf of the distressed fisherman, and \$20 was realised.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

The Philharmonic Society give their performance of German's Opera "Merrie England" at the City Hall to-night. The concert is one which should command a crowded house. Among the soloists are Mrs. Gask, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Robertson, Miss White, Mrs. Lamb, Mr. G. P. Lammert and Mr. R. E. White. Mrs. Hunter, Mr. J. H. White and Mr. W. Cawsey participate in duets; while in the quintettes and finales assistance is also given by Mrs. Platt, Mr. R. Peyton-Griffin, Mr. E. Bullock, and Mr. F. A. Biden.

LOCAL SPORTS.

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MARRIED V. SINGLE AT KOWLOON.

The married and single members of Kowloon Cricket Club opposed each other on Thursday. The married men compiled the good total of 195, which was surpassed by the single men, who managed seven more before they were dismissed.

H.K.C.C. "A" V. POLICE.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. "A" in the above match to-day, on the Police ground, Happy Valley, play to start at 2 p.m.—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), A. C. E. Elborough, C. C. Clarke, D. E. Donnelly, R. N. Anderson, A. H. Crewe, A. N. Joseland, Lient. Batoon, D.C.L.I., W. E. Warburton, H. Gillingham, and W. C. D. Turner.

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Kowloon	8	6	1	1	19
(Civil Service)	10	5	2	3	17
Hongkong "A"	8	4	0	4	12
Staff and Dept.	10	2	3	5	9
R.G.A.	4	1	1	2	4
R.E.	6	0	1	5	1
H.K. Police	9	0	1	8	1

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TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BALKAN WAR.

CONTINUED BOMBARDMENT OF ADRIANOPOLE.

Adrianoople sent a wireless message to the capital on Wednesday at five o'clock as follows:—The enemy is bombarding us. One hundred and thirty-eight common shells and eleven shrapnel shells have fallen into the town, killing eight and wounding ten persons. Fifty-three houses are in flames. The bombardment continues.

A message from Sofia reported that Adrianoople had been bombarded from all sides on Wednesday. No fighting took place at Chataldja.

Private reports of fighting at Adrianoople have reached Belgrade. They state that the Serbian Seventh and Fourth Regiments distinguished themselves.

It is reported from Sofia that the Foreign Minister has communicated to General Guechoff the request of the Consuls at Adrianoople for the establishment of a neutral zone or permission for themselves and foreigners to leave. General Guechoff has refused, pointing out that there were no precedents for such a course. Besides, it would be embarrassing to the military authorities.

AT CHATALDJA.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires that Shekhet Pasha has proceeded to Chataldja as commander-in-chief.

A message from Constantinople states that all-day long firing has been heard at in the direction of Derkos at the northern end of Chataldja. It is officially announced that the Turks occupied Kallikratia and other villages and heights on the Turkish right. The reconnoiters are in contact with the enemy.

BULGARIAN SUCCESSES.

Reuter's correspondent at Sofia telegraphs that the Turks at Gallipoli were defeated and retreated in great disorder south of the Kayak River, pursued by the Bulgarians, who now possess nearly all the coast of the Sea of Marmora as far as Boulair.

A message from Constantinople gives the following official report: The enemy, who had partly concentrated at Gallipoli, sent a regiment on Tuesday to Kavak. After an all-day fight we retired in accordance with previous arrangements. The enemy were unable to pursue. Another force of the enemy occupied Myrionio on the coast of the Sea of Marmora. The warship *Zouli* inflicted serious losses upon the enemy as they were advancing towards Charkui.

A Sofia message states that General Savoff in an order to the Army says: "The Turks were mistaken in thinking that they would gain time by protracting the negotiations. It has enabled the Bulgarians to concentrate their forces, and they are now more ready than ever and prepared to dictate terms on the battlefield and drive the Turks beyond the seas."

TURKISH LOAN.

A Constantinople message states that an internal loan amounting to 253 million (Turkish) bearing interest at five per cent, will be issued shortly.

THE PEACE DELEGATES.

Rechid Pasha has been instructed to remain in London for a few days. The other Turkish delegates are departing. M. Venizelos, the Greek Delegate, had long conferences with the Serbian Ministers, and afterwards proceeded to Sofia, where he conferred with the Premier and afterwards had an audience with King Ferdinand.

A Belgrade message states that M. Daneff having passed through towards Sofia without stopping has caused a disagreeable impression in Serbia.

AN EXHORTATION TO THE FAITHFUL.

A message from Constantinople states that the Sheikh-ul-Islam has instructed the faithful to offer up prayers daily at all mosques for the success of the Ottoman arms.

THE DARDANELLES.

A Constantinople message states that an Italian has been issued authorising the Italian cruisers *Piso* and *San Marco* to pass through the Dardanelles.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GERMANY AND LIBERIA.

A MISUNDERSTANDING DISSIPATED.

LONDON, February 6th.

The arrival of the German gunboats *Panther* and *Eber* and the cruiser *Bremen* towards Christmas Day caused high excitement in Liberia owing to rumours that Germany intended to annex the country. Subsequently there was considerable friction through Germany demanding the dismissal of a Liberian officer for insulting a German petty officer ashore. Eventually the matter was amicably settled. Afterwards a Liberian force led by an American officer met and inflicted a crushing defeat upon the natives whose behaviour had caused the despatch of the German warships.

GERMAN NAVAL ESTIMATES.

LONDON, February 7th.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has announced that the naval estimates amounted to £23,370,000. It is reported that the Committee have described as incorrect Mr. Churchill's comparison of the strengths of the fleets in June last because he added German ships which have just been laid down to ships completed. In the course of the discussion the Secretary of the Navy explained that no grants were asked beyond those of the Navy Law, and dwelt upon the defensive principle of that law.

A GERMAN CELEBRATION.

LONDON, February 6th.

The Kaiser and the German Crown Prince are attending the celebrations at Koenigsberg of the centenary of the War of Liberation. In a speech His Majesty apologised to the people for the foundation of the prosperity of the Empire and said that if the extension of that principle were now necessary he had no doubt but that the people would cheerfully respond as their forefathers did.

PRINCE IN RAILWAY COLLISION.

LONDON, February 6th.

A message from Budapest states that an express train in which the Kaiser's son, Prince Eitel Frederick, was returning from Roumania, collided with a goods train. Two were killed and several were injured. The Prince and his suite were most active in rescue work.

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, February 6th.

The Tsar has received Prince Hohenlohe, the chamberlain of the Emperor of Austria, who brought an autograph letter from the Emperor.

IMPERIAL WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

LONDON, February 6th.

The Secretary of the Post Office has written to the Marconi Company in reply to their letter asking to be relieved of their contract stating that the delay was regrettable but was due to the contract stipulating that the approval of the House of Commons was required. Hence it was impossible to release the Company from their obligations.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

LONDON, February 6th.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday Mr. Lytton's Amendment, moving the rejection of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill was defeated by 347 votes to 240. The Bill was then read a third time and sent to the House of Lords.

After the division the Welsh members assembled in the Lobby and sang "Wales, Land of my fathers." The House of Lords read formally the Welsh Disestablishment Bill a first time.

TRADES UNION BILL.

LONDON, February 6th.

The House of Lords has read the Trades Union Bill a second time.

AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES.

LONDON, February 6th.

A message from Melbourne states that the timely rains have checked the bush fires throughout Victoria.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE MALAY DREADNOUGHT.

LONDON, February 6th.

Messrs. Armstrong have been given the contract for the building of the Dreadnought presented by the Federated Malay States. It will be built at the firm's new Walker yard near Newcastle and will represent the maximum fighting power.

THE NEW ZEALAND CRUISER.

LONDON, February 6th.

The King on Wednesday inspected the battleship cruiser *New Zealand* at Portsmouth, being accompanied by Mr. Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. L. Harcourt, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the New Zealand High Commissioner. He was welcomed by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, and Admiral Sir Hedworth Mox, and other distinguished visitors, and salutes were fired. The weather was fine. His Majesty made a general tour of the ship, and was especially interested in the working of the thirteen-inch guns and the new gyroscopic compass, the first vessel to be fitted with the latter. His Majesty made a thorough inspection of the interior, including the engine rooms, and was amused to find the midshipmen's quarters decorated with suffragette colours. The King informed the captain of the gratification which he felt at the excellent appearance of the cruiser, and hoped that she would have an interesting and most enjoyable tour. His Majesty was so absorbed in his inspection of the ship that he was late for lunch. In the afternoon the royal party visited the newest submarine which is fitted with wireless telegraphy and a disappearing gun. Then they made a tour of the Dockyard.

The *New Zealand* has sailed. LATER.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, February 7th.

Mr. Allen, the New Zealand Minister for Defence, was present at a protracted meeting of the Committee on Imperial Defence on Wednesday.

Mr. Allen, speaking at a Navy League luncheon given to Sir Joseph Ward, said the ship *New Zealand* was just leaving Britain, but that did not represent all that New Zealand was prepared to do.

The correspondence between Mr. Allen and Mr. Harcourt has been published. The former wrote on the 3rd February that if there were any reason to postpone the departure of the cruiser the Government of New Zealand would readily defer the pleasure of seeing her till a more suitable time. Mr. Harcourt replied that the Cabinet was much gratified with the offer, but happily there were no strategic or political necessities for the postponement of the departure of the vessel.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN BREWER.

LONDON, February 7th.

Mr. R. F. Ratcliff, who has been Unionist M.P. for the Burton Division since 1900, has died intestate, and left £260,000. The deceased was director of Bass, Ratcliff, and Gretton, brewers.

THE SCOTTISH TEMPERANCE BILL.

LONDON, February 7th.

The House of Commons has rejected most of the Lords' amendments to the Scottish Temperance Bill. The Scottish Liberals supported an amendment giving communities the option of running public houses under disinterested management and demanded the adjournment of the House. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. McKinnon Wood opposed this, pointing out the danger of the Bill being lost. The revellers then subsided.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, February 6th.

The death is announced of the American millionaire, Mr. Bradley Martin.

TELEGRAMS.

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

INTERPORT FOOTBALL MATCH.

FINE GAME ENDS IN VICTORY FOR SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, February 6th.

The interport football match between Hongkong and Shanghai was played here today under ideal conditions and in presence of an enormous crowd of spectators. The wind blew nearly straight across the field, favouring neither side. The home team was the first to register, and a few minutes before half-time Green equalised with a fine shot from a pass right across from the left wing. In the second half neither side scored, and it was decided to continue for ten minutes either way. Shanghai secured another point, and ran out winners by two goals to one.

The game was fairly even, and Hongkong had very hard luck, several brilliant shots just grazing the bar or striking the post. Campbell (left half), Dollmann, and Pennell were conspicuous. Swann did well in goal, and Colmer made an excellent back.

[FROM OUR SHANGHAI CORRESPONDENT.]

The result of the interport match was:—Shanghai, 2 goals; Hongkong, 1. There was a great crowd of spectators. Wade contrived, and Quayle scored, and Lewis soon after equalised with a beautiful shot. Extra time was played, after an interval of a hundred minutes and Shanghai scored. The Hongkong team's play was brilliant, but they had shocking bad luck.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHINA AND OPIUM.

LONDON, February 6th.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday Mr. Acland, in reply to Sir J. D. Rees, said that the information regarding this season's opium cultivation in China was conflicting, but further inquiries were being made through consular officers with the co-operation of local officials. The effect of the suspension of the Indo-Chinese export trade on the finances of India was engaging the attention of the Government of India. He understood that no statement was at present possible. Dealing with the question of whether the time had come to reconsider the arrangements of 1911, he said that His Majesty's Government were of the opinion that the question was premature. The Government still hoped that the Chinese Government would be able to carry out the agreement. They were carrying it out in regard to certain provinces.

APPOINTMENT FOR MR. BRYCE.

LONDON, February 7th.

Mr. Bryce, the former British Minister to Washington, has been appointed a member of The Hague Arbitration Court.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, February 7th.

Mr. Lloyd George announced on Thursday that the House of Commons would adjourn on the 14th February. The House would be prorogued on the 7th March, and a new session would begin on the 10th March.

SUFFRAGETTE DISTURBANCES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, February 7th.

While the House of Commons was on Wednesday discussing the Lords' amendments to the Scottish Temperance Bill a man in the Strangers' Gallery shouted out protesting against the treatment of the suffragists in prison. He was immediately ejected, vociferating wildly. A second man was ejected a few minutes later for a similar offence.

SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGES.

LONDON, February 6th.

Four sorters were seriously burned at Dundee by letters addressed to Mr. Asquith bursting into the flame when being handled.

LIBERALS AND FOOD TAXES.

LONDON, February 6th.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George has informed the Liberal memorialists that it is impossible in the coming Budget to reduce the taxes on tea, sugar and cocoa.

THE HON. MR. E. OSBORNE.

FAREWELL PRESENTATIONS.

After a residence of just over thirty years in Hongkong, the Hon. Mr. Edward Osborne is leaving the Colony to-day to settle at home.

Born in 1861 and educated at St. Anne's, Streatham Hill, Mr. Osborne entered the service of a Durham firm of solicitors, but subsequently went into the London office of the Peninsular and Oriental Company. In 1888 he came out to the Company's Hongkong office, where he remained seven years. He then became Secretary of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, and has thus held that position for just on twenty-four years. Old residents will remember some of the innumerable difficulties which the Company encountered in the early days arising out of the opposition of the Chinese guilds to the competition of the foreigner. The successful development of this important enterprise under Mr. Osborne's management marked him as one of the leading business men in the Colony, and for many years past his services have been in demand for the directorates of local public companies. About sixteen years ago, at the request of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and of the Mortgagees of the Hongkong Hotel property he was largely responsible for rescuing the Hotel Company from imminent bankruptcy and placing it upon a dividend-paying basis. He is still a director of the Company. Mr. Osborne has also been for many years on the directorate of the Dairy Farm Company and the Steam Laundry Company, and he has in one way or another been prominently identified with other local concerns to his advantage. In this connection his work as Secretary of the Star Ferry Company, which he assisted to form, must not be overlooked, and shareholders in the Green Island Cement Company owe him gratitude for the services he has rendered during the past twelve months or so as a member of the Investigation Committee.

By Mr. Osborne's departure the Colony loses one of its most public-spirited citizens. For some years he was a member of the Sanitary Board, and since 1903 he has occupied a seat on the Legislative Council. A fearless critic, a forceful speaker, and "the embodiment of common sense," as our present Governor (Sir Henry May) once described him, Mr. Osborne's contributions to debate always commanded the liveliest interest and attention, and he will be greatly missed on the Council.

It may be said of him, also, that he possessed a knowledge of the topography of the Colony, and especially of the New Territories, which few residents can claim. A lover of outdoor sports, with a leaning especially towards rowing, riding and shooting, Mr. Osborne has also been extremely partial to pedestrian exercise. Down to a quite recent date when his medical adviser placed limits upon this form of exercise, Mr. Osborne spent his week ends roaming over the hills and valleys of the New Territory, and no member of the Legislative Council was better qualified to judge of the important work the Government is doing in those regions in the development of which he has shown great interest.

Mr. Osborne is settling at Hythe, near Folkestone, where his wife and children have resided since they returned home from Hongkong. We recollect that the present Chief Justice on hearing Mr. Osborne speak in Council for the first time paid him the compliment of saying that he was a speaker to whom the House of Commons would listen. We are not aware that Mr. Osborne has any aspirations in that direction, but he has too much energy to lead a life of repose. The fact that Hongkong has already furnished two candidates for Parliamentary honours who have proved acceptable to Home constituencies, leads us to regard the House of Commons as the "upper chamber" to which members of the Hongkong Council are elevated when they return home, and we recall Sir William Rees Davies' remark as possibly prophetic! In any event Mr. Osborne leaves the Colony with the grateful thanks of the community in whose interests he has laboured for so many years, and his best wishes will follow him for his welfare at home. Mr. Osborne is travelling home *via* Peking and Siberia, and Mr. Bryer is making the journey with him.

The European and Chinese staffs of the Wharf and Godown Company and those of the Star Ferry Company assembled in large numbers at the offices yesterday afternoon for the purpose of associating themselves with the presentation of some handsome gifts which were subscribed for by the respective staffs.

The gift from the European staff of the Wharf Company consisted of blackwood table, teapots, and photograph, which

bore the following inscription:—"Presented to the Hon. Mr. Edward Osborne on his retirement by the European staff of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, as a token of their esteem and regard."

The gifts from the junior office staff consisted of a panoramic view of Hongkong, a table, two blackwood chairs, and beautifully embroidered cushion covers. These also were suitably inscribed.

The gifts from the Star Ferry staff were two Chinese vases and two jardinières. Several pieces of ivory and a magnificent silver bowl were presented by Mr. Wong Kam Fuk and the members of the Chinese staff of the Godown Company.

The lightermen, launchmen, boatswains and head coolies presented a handsome hand worked silk hanging emblematic of longevity.

On the arrival of the Hon. Mr. Osborne, Mr. W. S. Brown, addressing him, said—We have asked you to meet us here to-day on the eve of your departure for England in order that we may convey to you our sincere appreciation of all that you have done for us while we have had the privilege of working under you. We ask you to believe that this is no empty expression, but the heartfelt sentiment of men who have been proud to serve under you and who have felt and known that behind the "Chief" there has always been the sympathy of a true friend, for deep down in the hearts of a large number of us there is the memory of many a kindness, useful advice, and help given at times when such were most necessary. As regards the exceptional business ability and foresight shown by you in steering the Wharf Company from the low ebb of its affairs, when you were first appointed Secretary, to its present day prosperity, of your untiring energy in the face of the many obstacles that have had to be overcome, it is, perhaps, not our place to comment upon. Suffice it to say, that on looking back on your life's work in this Colony you cannot but congratulate yourself on the success that has attended your efforts. I ask you, Sir, to accept as tokens of the high esteem in which we have always held you this table, teapots and photo from the European staff, and these two chairs, cushion covers, and photo from the Junior Office staff, and this table and flower stands and vases from the employees of the Ferry Company. We wish you a pleasant voyage home and hope that you may long be spared to enjoy your well earned rest in the "old country." (Applause.)

Mr. Wong Kam Fuk said—Sir, On behalf of the Chinese staff in the commerce department of this office I have the honour to-day of presenting a few articles for your acceptance. We must ask you not to judge them by their value, but by the feeling which accompanies them. We ask you to accept them as tokens of our great regard and admiration for you. Sir, in your retirement, we feel we are losing a kind and just master, and your sterling qualities are so well-known that it is unnecessary for me to say anything further after Mr. Brown's speech. I can assure you that we shall miss you very much. These articles are specimens of Chinese art and manufacture. You, sir, have spent many strenuous years in this part of the world, and we hope that these articles will serve in a small way to remind you of our affection when you are far away from us. The piece of embroidery with the names of all the presenters on it is not yet finished, but will be forwarded to you as soon as it is ready. I have now the pleasure to hand you for acceptance these articles, and with them, I beg on behalf of the presenters to heartily wish you *bon voyage* and a happy and long life in England.

Captain Unsworth then addressed Mr. Osborne, saying: Sir, On behalf of the Praya staff, I beg to express our individual regret on the severance of your association with the Wharf and Godown Company, and we ask you to accept the accompanying small token of esteem from us. We wish to take this last opportunity of thanking you for the many favours you have conferred upon us, and hope you will safely reach home, and that you will long enjoy the well earned rest you so well deserve. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Osborne replied—Mr. Brown, Mr. Wong Kam Fuk, Captain Unsworth and gentlemen. I have not prepared a speech, because this is one of those rare occasions in a man's life when whatever words he says should come spontaneously from the depths of his heart. I thank you most sincerely for those beautiful gifts, which will always remain to me an emblem of the many strenuous, hard, but still happy, days I have spent amongst you. There is only one fault to find with these gifts—as I have always had to find fault—and that is that I shall have to build a house to take them. (Laughter.) You have kindly referred to my work with the Wharf Company, and you have said what sometimes people have said to me that I have been to a large extent the making of the Wharf Company. But that

is not so. The Wharf Company through all the strenuous years it has passed, the vicissitudes, the changes, and losses, has been made by the united efforts of every one of you, especially those of you who have worked so long with me, and more especially those who worked so well while I was sick in bed after the typhoon of 1906. I can assure you that after that typhoon my recovery was retarded because of the anxiety I felt, but when I came back and found how well every man had worked, my heart was too full for thanks. It was you who saved the Wharf Company after that terrible blow. These words are now addressed specially to those of the European staff, and more especially the outdoor staff, who through thick and thin, and through evil times, worked as hard as any man could possibly work. I cannot tell you how much I have appreciated your help on those occasions. I am speaking now to Mr. Wong Kam Fuk, who has been with the Company longer than I have. Mr. Wong Kam Fuk is what is called in my country one of nature's gentlemen. I cannot conceive that any higher compliment can be paid to any man than to be called a gentleman of nature. He has worked hard. He has worked for his staff. He has quarrelled with me, he has argued with me, and he has generally turned me inside out, but all the time he has worked for the good of the Wharf Company. I cannot say how much we are indebted to him for the smooth working of the Wharf Company, especially during the past six years, and we should not have arrived at our present condition if it had not been for the harmonious working of every man in the Company. I thank you all very much for the kind way in which you accepted my decision, even when it has been against yourselves. That is the true way to success. I hope you will always continue to give the same measure of support to Mr. Brown as you have given me. This concern is worked by men of various parts of the world, Europe, India and China, and I think that is an object lesson, showing how good results can be obtained by mutual association, and by mutual respect, one for the other. It has ever been my aim to do the best I can not only for the shareholders but for the employees. I am very sorry indeed that we have had misfortunes, but I could not do more. I think, however, that our misfortunes are past, and I think from now onwards you will have prosperous times. I thank you very much for those kind gifts, which will always remind me in England of the days in Kowloon, and when in the summer in Kowloon, which is not like your summer here, I shall look upon these gifts and sit in these chairs in comfort, I shall think of you sweltering in the heat of Kowloon. (Applause.)

Mr. Wong Kam Fuk—I thank you, Mr. Osborne, for the kind words regarding myself. I was only doing my duty in carrying out the instructions of you as my "Chief." I will do the same to our new "Chief," Mr. Brown. Thank you very much.

This ended the proceedings indoors, and the Hon. Mr. Osborne and party left for the wharf, passing under an arch which had been erected by the Chinese. It bore the words "Farewell" and "Good-bye" in floral design. At the wharf the band from the German steamer "Derrlinger" was in attendance and played selections. A ferry launch was in waiting, and after Mr. Osborne had bade farewell to the members of the staff, the launch steamed off amid a fusillade of crackers and bombs. It proceeded slowly to the other side, crackers being fired on board, as well as from an escorting launch, the *Albatross*.

CONCERT AT THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Under the auspices of H.M. Dockyard Recreation Club a most enjoyable concert was held on Wednesday evening, in the Seamen's Institute, Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G., in the chair. There was a fair attendance despite the number of counter attractions.

The vocal part of the entertainment was of a high order. In the songs "Come Sing to Me," and "The Valley of Laughter," Mrs. Platt was very successful. Mr. W. B. Cawsey gave a good rendering of "Last Watch" and the "Island of Ulva," and Mr. R. E. White in his usual good taste sang "By the River" and "The Old Country." The songs of Master T. Martin were well received, the juvenile vocalist receiving a good reception. The rendering of the Duets "Watchman? What of the Night," ("Excelsior" as an encore), and "The Battle Hymn," by Messrs. Whyte and Cawsey was very pleasing; instrumental music was supplied by the cornet solos, "Norah," "The Pride of Kildare," and "The Irish Emigrant" by Mr. J. C. Gregory; violin selections "Vision" and "Salut d'Amour," by Miss Vera Crosse; while the instrumental quartette, Miss Tennessy, and Messrs. T. G. Flynn, E. J. Jenkins, and J. C. Gregory, was most entertaining. The accompaniments were played most efficiently by Engineer-Jeant Smith, Mr. Braga, and Professor Gonzales. An interesting feature of the programme was the exhibition by Mr. E. T. Williams of coloured slides showing Japanese views.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth in their weekly share report dated 7th February state:—The local market has ruled quieter during the past week, and business to a certain extent has been interrupted by the Chinese New Year celebrations. On the whole, however, quotations have been well maintained, and the market closes firm with a good enquiry for investment account. Sterling "Rubbers" are slightly lower than last week, but at this the London market closes strong. Fine Hard Para Rubber is quoted at 4/2½ per lb., and plantation sheets at 4/3 per lb. Discount rates are unchanged at 5 per cent. (Bank of England) and 4½ per cent. (open market). Bar Silver closes steady at 26½d. ready, and 28 15/16d. for forward delivery. Sterling T. T. is quoted to-day at 2/½, Shanghai T. T. at 7½ and Singapore T. T. at 8½. Consols have improved to 75½.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai sold in the early part of the week at 83½, and at this rate the market closes with probable sellers. London is unchanged at 83½ 10/.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have been booked at 83½ and Cantons at 82½, both closing firm and in further request. North China and Yangtzes are unchanged and without local business.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkong have found buyers at 83½ and 83½ and close in request at the former rate. Chinas are in strong demand at 81½, but no shares are available under an advance.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have again been booked at 82½, and more shares can be placed. Indo-Chinas are firm at 88 for the combined preferred and deferred issues, the London quotation being now 188/9 (middle). China and Manilas are wanted at 81 and Star Ferrys at 83. Shell Transports close on about the same level as last week with London a buyer at 112/6 and sellers at 115/.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have weakened to a selling quotation of 108 and no sales to report. Luzons can still be placed at 83½, the market closing firm.

MINING.—Raubers are quiet with sellers at 84 after sales. Tronohs advanced in the early part of the week to 88/- with buyers for London account, but the rate has since weakened to 87/6 buyers with sellers at 89/-. The returns of these mines for January as wired by our London agents is as follows:—Output 3,561 piculs, value £28,100, Working Cost, etc., £11,200, profit for the month £14,900. Pahang Consolidated are wanted at 10/6, Heawoods at 4/3 and Malayan Tin Dredgers 79/- Chinese Engineerings are slightly easier with probable sellers at 34/-.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are firmer with sales and buyers at 80. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are quiet but steady at 87, and New Amoy Docks are easier at 77. 60 and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves quiet but unchanged at 110.

LANDS, HOTEL AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands are firm with buyers at 101½. Kowloon Lands continue in request at 86, and West Points at 84½, but no sales have transpired. Humphrey's Estates have sold at 88½ and more shares are procurable. There are buyers of Hongkong Hotels at 115 for the old, the new have been booked at 87 and are in further request. Land Reclamations are firm at 8200, and it is probable that shares could be placed at an advance on this. Shanghai Lands are quiet at 110.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkong have been booked at 89 and the market closes with probable buyers at this in the absence of sellers at less. Euros have further advanced, the latest rate from Shanghai being 115 buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneos have been sold at 110, Cements at 84.75 and 84.80, Electrics at 82 and 82½, Watsons at 84 and 84½, and Hongkong Electric Trams at 5/3. There are buyers of Electrics at 82½, Ropes at 81½, Watsons at 84½, Powells at 80 and Steam Laundries at 84. Dairy Farms are procurable at 82½, Pulpas at 830, and Steam Fisheries at 82. Langkats have been booked at 115, which is the closing rate.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.—The following quotations (middle price) were received from our London agents by wire this morning.

United Serdangs	13/-
London Ventures	6d.
Rubber Trusts	12/6 premium.
Eastern Trusts	20/6
Tronohs	89/-
Pahang Consolidated	10/6
Malayan Tin Dredgers	81/3
Indo-Chinas	165/9
Chinese Engineerings	32/6
Hongkong Electric Trams	5/3
Shell Transports	112/9
Ural Caspians	67/6
Mexican Eagles	42/6

MEMO.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ordinary half-yearly meeting on the 22nd instant, transfer books closed from the 10th to 22nd February, both days inclusive.

At an auction of autographs at Southey's last month the sum of £80 was paid for a letter written by Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton from the George Inn, Portmouth, on September 14, 1805, just before the admiral went on board the *Victory*. Six letters written by Lord Byron realised £121.

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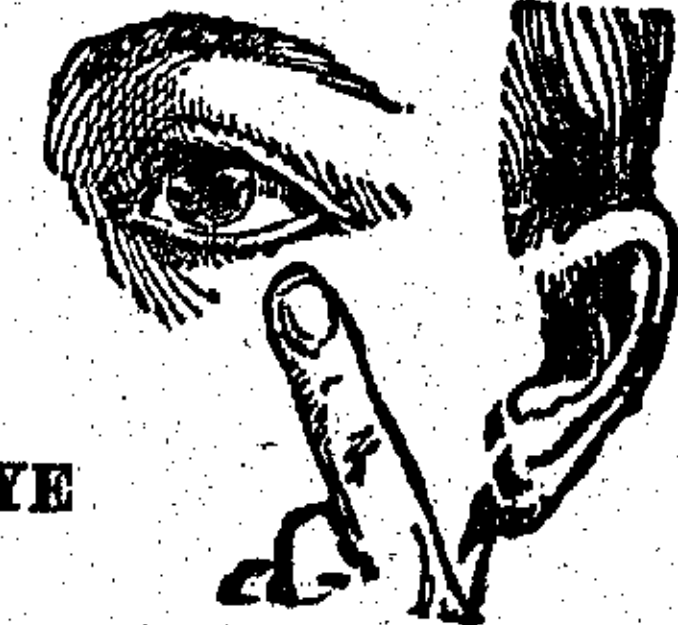
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AN Mitwoch, d. 12ten Februar 1913
abends 9.15 Uhr die Besetzung S.M.S. "TSINGTAU" eine Abschiedsvorstellung in der CITY HALL. Alle Deutschen Hongkong und deren Damen sind freundlichst eingeladen.
Hongkong 8th February, 1913 [283]

ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL KOWLOON.

IN future a SPECIAL MENO will be prepared on 8 TUESDAYS and SUNDAYS for Tiffin and Dinner.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1913. [284]

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

MR. WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN has been Appointed ACTING SECRETARY of the above Company from this date.
C. H. R. S.S., Chairman,
Board of Directors.
Kowloon, 8th February, 1913. [285]

THEATRE ROYAL.

FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY.
COMMENCING THURSDAY, 20th FEB.
MAURICE E. HANDMANN,
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MR. HENRY DALLAS

DALLAS COMEDY CO.
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THURSDAY, 20th FEB.—
BABY MINE
Admitted to be one of the Funnies Farces seen in England during the past Twenty-five Years.

FRIDAY, 21st FEB.—

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

SATURDAY, 22nd FEB.—

THE GLAD EYE.

MONDAY, 24th FEB.—

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS.

TUESDAY, 25th FEB.—

CHARLEY'S AUNT.

WEDNESDAY, 26th FEB.—

ELLA DONNA
From St. James Theatre, London.

Other performance will be duly announced.

Each Production Brought in its Entirety from London.

Box Plan open at **MO. TREE & Co.**

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9.15 sharp.

PRICES, \$5.50, \$3.00, \$2.00, & 1.00.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1913. [286]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVENUE"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, 7th February, 1913. [281]

EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED, COPENHAGEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"TRANQUERAR"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optimal Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON TO-DAY requesting it to be landed here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 21st inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1913. [282]

LIGHTERAGE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.
undertake every description of lighter work, including transshipments in the Harbour.

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TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

FEB. 8TH, AT 9.15 P.M.

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100 PERFORMERS.

Plan at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

PRICES:—
Dress Circle and Orchestra Stalls, 35; Stalls, 32
Pit, 31; Gallery, 50 Cents.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1913. [262]

BIJOU

9.15 P.M.—PROGRAMME—9.15 P.M.

ALL NEW PICTURES.

The Demon Waltz. A Nocturne.

Wishes in A New Profession.

La Granja (Scenic). Miss Alice.

A Modern Girl.

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Songs:—"The Miner," "Kiss of Spring,"

"Life is but a Song," "Bea Bolt."

MISS DOLLY SWIFT

"My Sunburnt Salome."

"Meet me in Love Land To-Night."

7.15 P.M.—PICTURES ONLY—7.15 P.M.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1913. [61]

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

ALLAN WILKIE

AND FULL LONDON CO.

MONDAY, 10th FEB.—

Shakespeare's Farce Comedy

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW.

TUESDAY, 11th FEB.—

[Oscar Wilde's Play]

LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN.

(Definitely the Last Performance in Hongkong)

CURTAIN AT 9.15 P.M.

PRICES: \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1913. [246]

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APLICATION has been made to the

General Managers of this Company to

issue to **CHARLES HOPE SHIELDS** of Canton

a **DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE** of 100

Shares in this Company, or other Certificate

or Certificates in lieu thereof, upon Statement

that the Original Certificate No. 10814—100

Shares Numbered 23377/23378 and dated 20th

March, 1912, has been LOST or DESTROYED;

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

if within 30 days from the date hereof no Claim

or Representation in respect of such Original

Certificate is made to the General Managers

they will then proceed to deal with such

application for a Duplicate.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1913. [216]

G. E. R.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,

HONGKONG.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the

DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and

VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended),

every Domestic Building or part of such Buildings

within the WESTERN Division of the City of

Victoria, occupied by Members of more than

one family, except those within the European

Reservation or those parts of a Domestic Building

used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be

CLEANSED and **LIMEWASHED**

THROUGHOUT by the owners during the

months of February and March.

N.B.—The word "Throughout" used in this

Notice means that the Houses should be Lime-

washed in respect of all the Walls of each

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and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Under-

sides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and

Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

The Backyard must have its containing Walls

Lime-washed up to the level of the First Floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in

good condition, however, need not be Lime-

washed, but must be Cleaned.

The Western Division of the City lies to the

West of Tank Lane and Cleverly Street.

E. BULLOCK,

Secretary.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1913. [260]

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

The Subscriptors List is now open and to be closed on or before Saturday, the 15th day February, 1913.

THE NEW TERRITORIES (HONGKONG) TIN DREDGING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1911.)

CAPITAL, ... \$750,000
DIVIDED INTO 75,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

Of the above Shares 50,000 Ordinary Shares are to be issued and credited as paid up, and as below mentioned the remaining 25,000 Ordinary Shares are now offered for Public Subscription payable as follows:—

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\$250 PER SHARE ON APPLICATION.

\$250 PER SHARE ON ALLOTMENT.

\$500 WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF THE REGISTRATION OF THE COMPANY.

Applications have already been received for 7,500 Shares, part of this present issue and are already guaranteed.

DIRECTORS:

F. D. BARRETTO, Esq., of No. 1, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant, Messrs. Barretto & Co.

DR. E. EVAN JONES, Esq., of No. 18, Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, Dental Surgeon.

J. E. JOSEPH, Esq., of Prince's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, Bill and Exchange Broker.

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G. A. TISDALL, Esq., of Prince's Building, Manager of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, Hongkong.

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GENERAL AGENTS, MESSRS. BARRETTO & Co. **ADVISING ENGINEER,** MR. G. LANZIUS.

REGISTERED OFFICES OF THE COMPANY:

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PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been formed for the purposes mentioned in its Memorandum of Association and primarily for the purpose of acquiring from F. D. Barretto, whose address is given above, the Vendor to the Company, of 640 acres of Mining Land in the New Territories to be comprised in a Mining Lease to be granted by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, which 640 acres is at present included in a Mining Licence granted by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council to Mr. F. D. Barretto and dated the 14th of November, 1912.

Property.—The property to be transferred by Mr. F. D. Barretto to the Company will be the Mining Lease when granted containing an area of 640 acres in one block and will be for a term not exceeding 75 years and the lease will be applied for immediately on the formation of the Company.

The business will be taken over by the Company as a going concern as from the day of registration of the Company, and the Company will have the benefit of all profits realized from that date.

Transport.—Transport is very reasonable as will be seen from the report made by Mr. G. Lanzius, an estimate of the cost of transporting Ore from the Mine to Hongkong being \$10 per ton.

Reports.—Reports have been made on the property by Mr. G. Lanzius, who has been prospecting the property for the past three months. Copies of both these reports are circulated herewith, and the originals may be inspected at the Offices of the Company's Solicitor at any time during office hours up to the closing of the Application List. In his report Mr. G. Lanzius states that he has practically inspected the 640 acres to be acquired, and has obtained an average value of 3 lbs. of Tin Oxide per cubic yard from the pits inspected. He draws attention to the fact that the Tin Ore is fairly evenly distributed through the deposit, and that the property is essentially a dredging proposition, and should be worked very cheaply, the ground being mostly free wash with small boulders.

Plant.—In regard to Plant, Estimates have been prepared by Mr. G. Lanzius, the cost of Dredge, Smelters, Tin Store, etc., being placed at \$180,000.

Capital.—This issue provides for the sum of \$250,000 and after allowing for cost of plant, etc., as above, it is proposed to devote the sum of \$70,000 for working.

Purchase Consideration.—The purchase price of the property has been fixed at \$600,000 payable entirely in Shares to Mr. F. D. Barretto or his Nominees, who will undertake in writing with the Company not to sell such shares, and allotment for a period of twelve months from the registration of the Company under the sum of fifteen dollars per share.

Minimum Subscription.—The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 10,000 shares to be issued as wholly payable in cash, or payable as above \$250 on application, \$250 on allotment and the balance of \$5 within 3 months at the registration of the Company.

Rent and Royalty.—The Crown Rent payable in respect of the 640 acres is fixed at \$2 per acre per annum. Royalty will not exceed 5 per cent. and is payable to the Government of Hongkong in respect of all Ores won. The Royalty of 5 per cent. on all Ores so won compares very favourably with the duty charged by the Government of the Federated Malay States.

Depreciation.—Provision is made for a depreciation on Plant of 10 % yearly.

Preliminary Expenses.—The Company to pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company, down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$2,000.

Qualification and Remuneration of Directors and General Agents.—The following are the provisions contained in the Articles of Association as to the qualification and remuneration of Directors and General Agents:—"No person shall be eligible for the office of Director unless he be a shareholder holding at the least one hundred shares."

"The Directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services such sum as shall be from time to time determined by the Company in General Meeting, and the same shall unless otherwise by the Meeting be divided amongst them in such proportions and manner as the Directors immediately concerned by Agreement may determine, and in default of such determination equally."

"The firm of Barretto & Co., of Hongkong, their nominees or successors in business so long as they or any one of the partners of the firm jointly or severally shall hold in their or his own right not less than one thousand shares of the Company and shall be willing to act as to be the General Agents of the Company and their allowance shall consist of a sum of one thousand dollars per month for defraying the office expenses of the registered Head Office of the Company at Hongkong."

Agreements.—In addition to the Lease to be granted the following Agreement has been entered into in connection with the Company.

1.—An Agreement dated the 30th day of January, 1912, made between Mr. F. D. Barretto of the one part and the Company of the other part being an Agreement for the transfer or assignment of the lease to the Company.

The Directors of the Company are not aware of any contracts other than the Agreement referred to.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of any the above mentioned Agreement and Reports can be seen at the office of the Solicitor to the Company at any time during business hours.

A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is printed in the fold of this prospectus and forms part of it.

Application for Shares must be made on the accompanying form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers with the amount of the deposit. If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and if the number of Shares allotted be less than that applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the amount due on Allotment, and any excess returned to the Applicant. Failure to pay the amount due on Allotment will render the Shares and the previous payments liable to forfeiture.

The Vendor holds the right to further mining rights of about Four Square Miles adjoining the present Company's Concession. In the event of these or any portion thereof being disposed of to any person, syndicate, or Company, it has been agreed by the Vendor that he will deliver to this Company, for distribution amongst the then shareholders thereof, one third of the purchase price, whether in cash or in shares, which he may receive as a consideration for his disposal of such rights, or part of them.

Copies of the Prospectus with forms of Applications for Shares may be obtained from the Solicitor, Agents Directors and/or Bankers of the Company.

This prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

DIRECTORS:

F. D. BARRETTO

E. EVAN JONES

J. E. JOSEPH

W. LOGAN

G. A. TISDALL

} Directors.

Dated 31st January, 1913.

PROFITS.

It is estimated from the Report attached of the Mining Engineer that the approximate output will amount to about 300 tons per annum.

(Dredge capacity of 1,600 c. Yds. per day, and counting to

WORKING EXPENSES.

For Dredge and Management at the Mines \$3,000 x 12	\$ 36,000
Office and Administration Expenses	12,000
Directors' fees say	3,600
Royalty say 5% on \$300,000	15,000
Taxes	1,500
Reception of land	10,000
Depreciation of Plant, etc., say 10%	15,000
Unforeseen	17,500
Total expenses	\$113,000

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All disappear or are alleviated by the gentle stimulus of a glass of **PEMRTIN'S CLUB SHERRY**. The delicious aroma, together with its inviting comfort, drives away weariness and cheers on to further efforts.

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Now try a remedy acting on a new principle: you need not adopt a changed and rigorous diet, but take, with your ordinary food, a spoonful of **STOMAX** in water; go cheerfully about your business; the old stomach distresses will begin to lessen; good cheer, ambition and vigour will return.

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CHINA'S CIVILIZATION.

BY THE REV. BISHOP
DASHFORD, D.D.

CAUSE OF THE EARLY CIVILIZATION OF CHINA.

Civilization, like every other movement on earth, is subject to the law of cause and effect. Life from life is as true of mental and spiritual progress as of material advances. The attempt to demonstrate the emergence of a lasting and progressive civilization out of sheer barbarism, with no contact with any higher source of life, is as vain as was the attempt to demonstrate the origination of physical life from dead matter.

Applying this principle to China, a study of the Temple of Heaven at Peking leads many sinologists to the belief that this worship originally was connected with a knowledge of the true God, and possibly connected with His original revelation to peoples in western Asia. According to Chinese tradition the race originally came from western Asia. According to many competent western writers, there are traces of a connection between early Chinese civilization and the civilization of western Asia. Other writers, however, hold that China's civilization is indigenous. While the weight of authority is decidedly in favour of the earlier view, it matters little which theory we adopt as to the proximate cause of Chinese civilization. Either there is an historical connection between the Chinese and those receiving God's original revelation, or else the Chinese learned the invisible things of God from "the things which were seen, even His eternal power and godhead." The cause of China's early civilization, therefore, was communion with God and the reception of life and light from Him—either through her early connection with nations of western Asia, or else, through Him who is "the true light which lighteth every man coming into the world."

CAUSES OF THE ARREST OF CHINA'S CIVILIZATION.

But a second and more interesting question once arises, namely, how did the Chinese if they once enjoyed contact with the western nations, and above all, with the true God, lose that contact, and how did their civilization become arrested? If the principle with which we started is true, namely, that civilization arises from contact with nations of higher civilization, or else from direct divine impulse, then the arrest of China's civilization would result from lessening contact with those higher sources of mental and spiritual life. This is apparently what occurred in China, and a brief study will reveal the causes of the isolation of China and, therefore, of the arrest of her civilization.

First, China lost her contact with the rest of the world through physical causes. The Chinese, on reaching their present seat of civilization, found themselves largely cut off from the rest of the world, on the east and south by the Pacific Ocean, until about 1,500 A.D. We need not dwell upon China's contact with Japan on the east, because the Chinese gave civilization to the Japanese and could receive little from them until recently, when Japan herself was awakened to new life by the Christian nations. On the west communication between China and India was practically barred by the Himalayas and the huge mountain system of Tibet. It is indeed probable that at a time when the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates, north of the Himalayas and south of the Caspian, across central Asia and down through the Tarim Valley. It is possible, and indeed probable, that this is the original road by which the people now called Chinese advanced from western Asia to their early home in Shansi and Shensi. But by some inexplicable decrease of rainfall the route by which the original Chinese came into eastern Asia became impassable.

There was indeed a second route open from western Asia to China, running north of the Caspian and over the plains of Siberia and Manchuria—substantially the route of the Trans-Siberian Railway. But this route was so far north that the journey had to be made in a single summer, or else the caravan perished with cold; and the journey was too long to be covered on foot or with ox teams in a single summer. Hence, the northern route was impracticable. It is true that Mongol hordes gradually spread over these plains in successive generations, and at last burst with fury upon China through her northern gateway. These devastations led the Chinese to erect, some two hundred years B.C., the Great Wall along her northern frontier. Thus China reinforced her natural isolation by artificial means of exclusion, and lived almost from the beginning of her history, down to 1500 A.D., shut off from the rest of the world. The large size of China and the variety of her climate enabled the Chinese to supply their physical wants without foreign commerce, and encouraged them in keeping the gates barred against foreign nations. These centuries of isolation resulted in national pride and conservatism, just as the similar isolation of a family, or a neighbourhood, produces similar results to-day. Moreover, isolation results in inbreeding, and inbreeding results in inferiority. The Chinese soon discovered the dangers of physical inbreeding and guarded against them by prohibiting marriages within the clan. But, alas, the Chinese made no provision against the inferiority of intellectual and moral inbreeding. Indeed the poison worked to such an extent in her veins that, long before the Great Wall was built, China had lost all contact with foreign nations, and the Great Wall was only the outward expression of Chinese exclusion policy. Here then, in the isolation of the Chinese for perhaps thirty-five hundred years through geographical causes, we have one cause of the arrest of Chinese civilization.

Second, China not only lost in a large measure her contact with the rest of the world through physical causes, but she also lost in some measure her contact with God through spiritual causes. These processes of decreasing spiritual life may be traced to three sources: (1) Some time in the early history of China the worship

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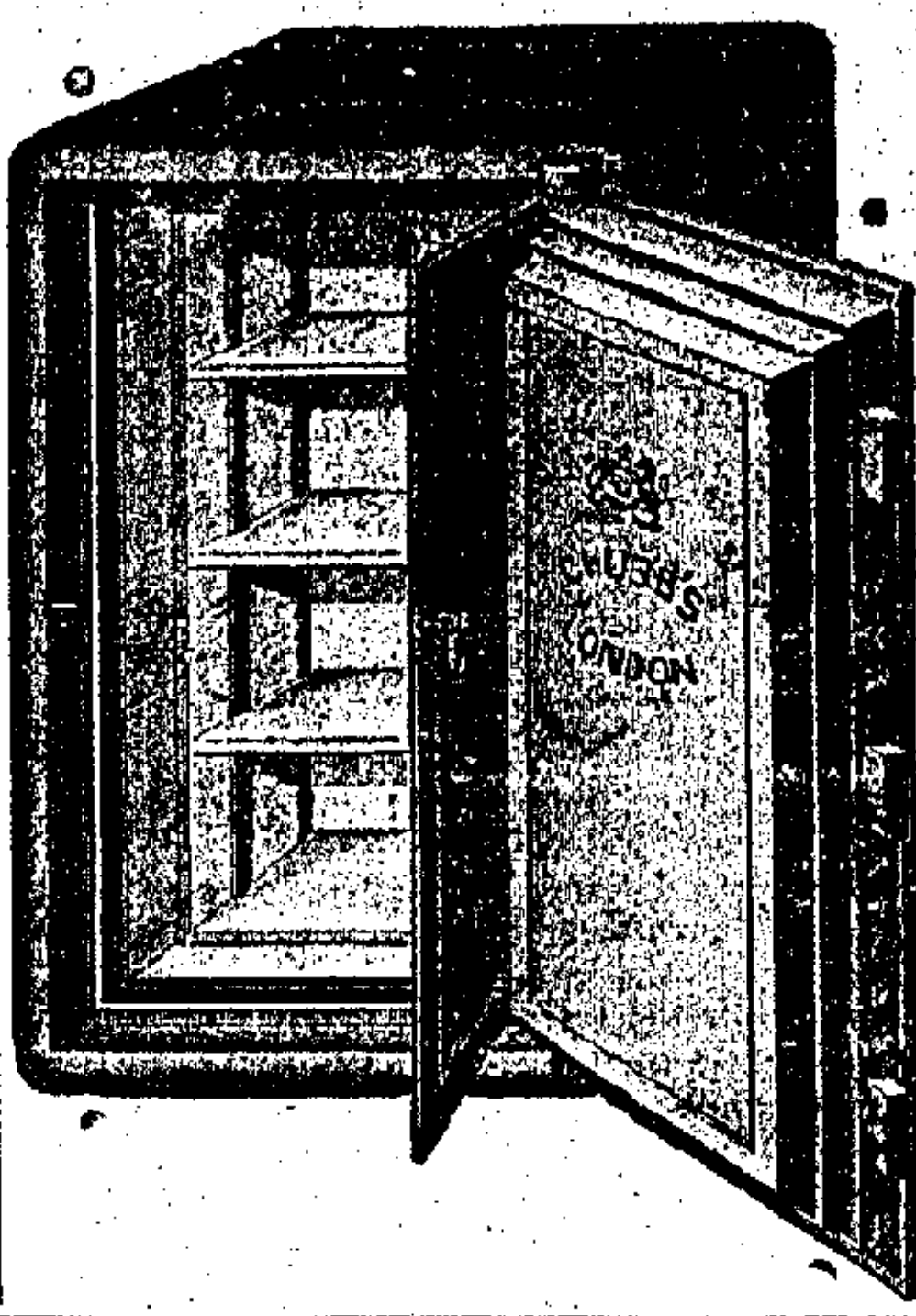
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of the Temple of Heaven was monopolised by some Emperor, or by a succession of emperors, until in time the people were robbed of what many sinologists regard as China's original worship of the one God. The Chinese emperor, like the Roman emperor, usurped the place of Christ and became the mediator between God and men, the connecting link between heaven and earth. Thus the emperor has been regarded down to the present day as the Son of Heaven. Just as the emperors of Rome were deified, any other person presuming to worship at the Temple of Heaven would have been executed summarily for high treason, on the ground that he was usurping the highest prerogative of the emperor. (2) The Chinese people, like every other nation, followed, in some measure, the course of history portrayed by St. Paul in Romans. Like all of us at times "they held down the truth in unrighteousness," until they themselves were ready to yield to the emperor the worship of the true God connected with the Temple of Heaven, and to accept for themselves the worship of the spirits of their ancestors. Whether we regard the worship of ancestral spirits as due to retrogression, or whether we say that the Chinese gradually advanced from animism to the worship of spirits, and then paused in their upward progress, in either case their early acceptance of this lower form of worship helps to account for the arrest of civilization in China. (3) Recognizing the influence of great persons in history we regard Confucius as an additional cause of the arrest of Chinese civilization. Confucius was the child of the ages and the father of the ages. More than any other man in China, Confucius was the product of the past and the creator of the ages which succeeded him. He did more than any other mortal to confirm China in materialism through spiritual isolation. Before blaming Confucius too severely for his agnosticism we must remember that Socrates was put to death by the Greeks for unbelief, and had Moses been overtaken by Pharaoh he would have been executed as disloyal, not only to the government but to the worship of the

Egyptians. It must be confessed, however, that neither in what he rejected or accepted did Confucius rise to the religious height of Moses or of Socrates and Plato. He fell in with the ignorance of the times and the customs of his fathers far enough to practise and advise the worship of ancestral spirits. Moreover, while he carried his superstition too far on the one side, on the other side he carried his scepticism also beyond what Socrates or Moses. To Plato God was the supreme First Cause, Socrates not only believed in one righteous God, but so fully accepted his own guidance by the spirit that he became the unconscious pre-Christian discoverer of our doctrine of the Holy Spirit. So Moses on the one side far surpassed Confucius in the rejection of the superstition of the Egyptians, while on the other side he advanced far beyond Confucius in his belief in a personal God. Indeed, to him and through him to the Israelites God was the most real being in the universe. But while Plato and Socrates and Moses reached theistic ground, Confucius feared all communication with the unseen world, and advised his people, aside from the customary sacrifices to ancestral spirits, to have as little connection as possible with the unseen realm. He was indeed no denier of the supreme God. Rather he seems clearly to have believed in a supreme God and in an over-ruling Providence for himself. But certainly he was an agnostic in his teaching in regard to such a God; and this agnosticism contributed to the neglect of the worship of the true God, and discouraged any earnest search for a knowledge of him. Confucius is so colossal a figure that we rank him with the forces of nature in his influence upon the Chinese people. Summing up the causes of the arrest of Chinese civilization we may say, therefore, that Chinese civilization was paralyzed through geographical isolation, through the people losing in some measure their contact with God through disregard of such light as they had, and especially through the influence of Confucius. From China, the quarterly record of the Christian Literature Society for China.

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PERSONALITY TELLS.
A village concert may be regarded in another light, as a grand test of endurance. It proves that the patient spirit with which our forefathers listened to sermons running on well towards two hours in length is not yet dead. The programme contains some thirty items, and, of course, it is the bounden duty of the audience to cry "encore" after every effort, otherwise feelings might be sadly hurt. Fortunately the programme is divided into two parts, so that it is quite admissible, after one hour and a half of music, to murmur something about "a whiff of 'baccy before the second part begins," and when once under the stars it is only a step to the Blue Anchor, where in a few minutes as much beer passes down expectant throats as would do credit to a brisk trade on Saturday night.

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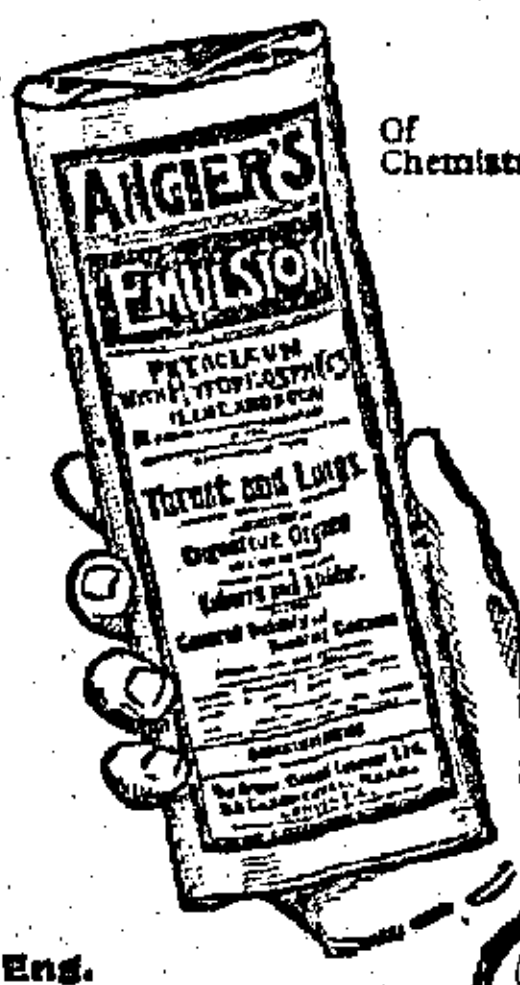
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MEDICAL RESEARCH.

CAUSE OF BERI-BERI.

A gentleman in Burma, Mr. F. M. Jones, writing to the *Burma Critic* on the subject of medical research in the Federated Malay States, says that beri-beri is caused by eating rice is certain, but it does not matter whether the rice is polished or not, it occurs just the same. *Kakke*, the Japanese name for beri-beri, has been for a very time and it still one of the most prevalent diseases in Japan. The staple diet of the Japanese was and is rice in the unpolished form, and the disease was common long before such a thing as polished rice was known. It attacks people in all ranks of life, but is much more common amongst the lower orders. The Japanese Government scientists have been for years investigating and trying to eradicate it. It was very rife in the army and it was lessened by giving the soldiers a mixed diet of wheat and rice boiled together. So here is a paradox. Evidently research is being carried on in the Federated Malay States because beri-beri has become more prevalent, and its cause is put down to the eating of polished rice. In Japan it was and is one of the commonest diseases, and there the consumption has been and is unpolished rice, so that beri-beri does occur whether polished or unpolished rice is eaten. In most parts of China and in Burma rice is the staple article of food. In China it is always unpolished as there is not a rice mill there, in Burma both polished and unpolished are eaten. Still in these two countries beri-beri, whilst it occurs, is a very uncommon disease. Although a layman, I have taken a great interest in this disease for years, and having been a large employer of labour in Japan, I saw many cases. I do not think it matters what kind of rice is eaten as long as it is eaten hot or very soon after getting cold. My theory is that beri-beri is caused by eating cold rice or rather rice that has been allowed to stand some time and is eaten cold. There is nothing on which mould grows quicker than on cold rice; more especially is this so in hot moist climates. In China and in Burma rice is eaten hot. Very little cold rice is consumed, whereas in Japan large quantities are eaten cold in various forms, one of the commonest being 'Sushi', both of rice with fish prawns or other delicacies on top. This one finds all over Japan and is often exposed for hours in the shops where it is made before it is sold. Work people, clerks and others, take their 'Bento' or lunch with them; this is often composed of yesterday's rice with a little fish or something to eat with it. Very likely the early meal is also of the same cold rice; they do not throw yesterday's left over rice away as I have often seen in Burma. Beri-beri is much more prevalent in the autumn in Japan than at other seasons. It decreases in winter and spring when the temperature is low, when naturally it takes longer for mould to grow, so that cold rice during these seasons can be eaten with impunity, but as soon as the hot moist period of the rainy season sets in, mould grows quickly during this time through the hot summer, and, if my theory is correct, that the consumption of cold rice culminates in the numerous cases that occur in the autumn, for beri-beri is a disease that comes on very gradually, and as it is asserted that the continuous consumption of polished rice is the cause of it, may it not be in the same way the continuous use of cold rice? The rubber industry in the F. M. S. has caused large numbers of Chinese, Japanese and Indian coolies to be imported. These coolies turn out very early to work and do not return to their quarters until their daily task is completed. It is more than likely, seeing the long hours before them that they snatch a hasty meal of cold rice left over from the day before. Thus, if the eating of cold stale rice is the cause of beri-beri this may account for the disease increasing there. To sum up. The Chinese consume their rice hot—very little beri-beri, eating unpolished rice. Burmese eat both polished and unpolished hot—Beri-beri uncommon. Japanese eat unpolished rice hot—hot and could with a larger proportion of cold—beri-beri almost a scourge. My theory may be wrong, but it is worth the attention of those who can work it out on scientific lines. Any way it seems that the Japanese soldiers when out at exercise or in war carry their cold rice in a special box. It was eaten cold and, as mentioned before, the soldiers suffered badly from beri-beri; the eating of unpolished rice is no beri-beri preventative; at the same time there is no doubt unpolished rice is more nutritious.

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Moderate westerly is indicated along the E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.
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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
N. J. STARR,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1911.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: 60, Wall Street, New York
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Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ... \$7,060,000
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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.
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BILLS NEGOTIATED AND COLLECTED, and TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.
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THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the World.
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GEORGE HOGG,
Manager.
9, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1912.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND ... £1,650,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ... £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
WM. DICKSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1912.

BANKS

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... Yen 48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... Yen 30,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... Yen 17,850,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies at:
Amoy, Canton, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Shanghai, Hankow, Harbin, Peking, Yokohama, etc.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
EISHI ONO,
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1913.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... \$15,000,000
STERLING ... \$15,000,000
SILVER ... \$17,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000

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On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.
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N. J. STARR,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1912.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000
PAID UP ... 1,125,000
PAID UP ... 562,500
RESERVE FUND ... 355,000
HEAD OFFICE:
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BRANCHES:
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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.
F. C. MACDONALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 13 September, 1912.

NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK.

ESTABLISHED 1863.
Authorized Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (21,250,000)
Paid up Capital Fl. 14,935,350 (21,242,112)
Reserve Fund Fl. 5,022,161.27 (2,418,513)

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HEAD AGENT: BATAVIA.

LONDON BANKERS:
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THE BANK transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on Daily balance. Rates on Fixed Deposit can be ascertained on application.
E. J. H. VAN DELDEN, Acting Manager,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong, 5th February, 1913.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).
Capital ... Yen 10,000,000
Capital Subscribed (paid up) ... Yen 6,250,000
Reserve Fund ... Yen 2,625,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Amoy, Canton, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Shanghai, Hankow, Harbin, Peking, Yokohama, etc.

HONGKONG OFFICE:
3, Des Voeux Road.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received on terms which may be had on application.
K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1911.

HONGKONG. CANTON. MACAO & WEST RIVER STEAMERS

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. AND CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.
HONGKONG TO CANTON. SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1913.
8 a.m. "HONGSHAN."
10 p.m. "HONAM."
CANTON TO HONGKONG.
8 a.m. "HONAM."
5 p.m. "FATSHAN."
SUNDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1913.
10 p.m. "KINSHAN."
4 p.m. "HONAM."

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.
S.S. "SUI TAI," Tons 1651. S.S. "SUI AN," Tons 1651.
HONGKONG TO MACAO.
Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
Sundays at 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
MACAO TO HONGKONG.
Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.
SUNDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1913.
The Company's Steamship "SUI AN"
Will depart from the WING LOK STREET, WHARF at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 7 p.m.
N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m., and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
This Steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 p.m.

FARES AS USUAL.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.
S.S. "HOI-SANG," 457 tons.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.
JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD. AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CANTON-WUHOW LINE.
S.S. "SAINAM," 568 tons, and S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuhow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuhow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "LINTAN" and "SANUL." These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin. Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).
DESTINATION. STEAMERS. TONS. DATE OF SAILING.
For Freight and Further Particulars, apply to
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YORK BUILDINGS, TOP FLOOR.
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SAN FRANCISCO SCENIC ROUTE

TRANS-PACIFIC
TOYO KISEN KAISHA
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WESTERN PACIFIC
DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

New Triple Screw Turbine Flyers—21 Knots Speed.
S.S. TENYO MARU ... 22,000 tons.
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AND
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HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO via CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS and HONOLULU. Semi-tropical route—String Orchestra. Daily tank bathing, cricket, baseball, dances and free newspaper containing World's happenings by wireless.

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The T.K.K. liners connect at San Francisco with the palatial trains of the Western Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande Railways to Chicago via Salt Lake City and Denver WITHOUT CHANGE.
Through Standard Sleepers.
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New lands, cities and scenes—hundreds of miles through the gorgeous scenery of the Sierras—Feather River Canyon—and the Royal Gorge of Colorado.
Convenient connections at Chicago with trains for New York Transatlantic Steamers and other Eastern points.
When taking out Passage over the SAN FRANCISCO SCENIC-ROUTE ask for Ticket form No. 625.

O. LACY GOODRICH,
GENERAL ORIENTAL AGENT,
75, MAIN STREET, YOKOHAMA,
AND KING'S BUILDING, HONGKONG

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD.

(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government.)
MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE
via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.
S.S. "BOHEMIA," 7,900 tons, will leave as above on 13th Feb. at 5 p.m.
S.S. "AFRICA," 8,840 tons, will leave as above on 13th Mar. at 5 p.m.
Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste, Venice, £50 1st, £36 2nd, £19 3rd Class.

ACCELERATED TRAIN SERVICE FROM TRIESTE TO PARIS, LONDON & BERLIN TO SHANGHAI.
S.S. "AFRICA," 8,840 tons, will leave as above on 1st Mar. at 5 p.m.
Cheap rates, Hongkong-Shanghai, £6 1st, £4 2nd, £3 3rd Class.
Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class Cabin and Steerage Passengers.
No surtax, no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.
MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE TO TRIESTE, Fiume and Venice, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, Bombay, KAPACHI, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.
S.S. "VOEWARTS," 12,900 tons, will leave as above about 10th Feb.
S.S. "E. F. FERDINAND," 12,900 tons, will leave as above about 3rd March.

TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE via SHANGHAI.
S.S. "AUSTRIA," 14,000 tons, will leave as above about 2nd March.
Superior accommodation for Saloon Class Passengers.
ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS ARE ISSUED.
CARGO is taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black Sea, up to North and South America.
For information apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1913.

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JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LIJN

REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE BETWEEN
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJILATJAP.	—	First half of February.	JAPAN	First half of February.
TJIBODAS...	JAVA	First half of February.	SHANGHAI	First half of February.
TJIMAH...	—	First half of February.	JAVA	First half of February.
TJIMANOEK	JAVA	First half of February.	JAPAN	First half of February.
TJIPANAS...	JAVA	Second half of February.	SHANGHAI	Second half of February.
TJIKINI ...	JAVA	Second half of February.	JAPAN	Second half of February.
TJITABOEM	JAVA	First half of March.	JAPAN	First half of March.
TJILIWONG	JAVA	First half of March.	JAPAN	First half of March.

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian Ports on through Bills of Lading.
For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

York Buildings, 1st Floor.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1913.
Telephone No. 375.

BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LTD. APCAR LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN
CALCUTTA, STRAITS, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS

EASTWARD.
S.S. "THONGWA," 6,298 tons, Capt. Eyn, will be despatched to SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI on 15th Feb. at Noon.
S.S. "TORILLA," 4,600 tons, Capt. Swanson, will be despatched to KOBE & MOJI (YOKOHAMA if sufficient inducement offers) on 21st Feb.

WESTWARD.
S.S. "ARRATOON APCAR," 4,450 tons, Capt. R. F. Thomson, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA on 14th Feb. at 3 p.m.
S.S. "JELUNGA," 5,206 tons, Capt. D. Macfarlane, will be despatched as above on 17th Feb.
The above Steamers have excellent Saloon accommodation for Passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences and carry a duly qualified surgeon.
For Freight or passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1913.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and BREMEN...
STEAMERS
"BREMEN," Capt. B. WILHELM, 20,800 tons { Wednesday, 19th Feb., at 10 a.m.
"PRINZ SIGISMUND," Capt. D. LENZ, 6,000 tons { Saturday, 22nd Feb., at 9 a.m.
"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. H. BRUNER, 6,000 tons { About Tuesday, 4th Mar.
"BOERNEO," Capt. F. SEMBL, 5,000 tons { End of Feb.
MANILA, YAP, MARONN, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE...
Kobe and YOKOHAMA...
KUDAT and SANDAKAN...
All the Steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphic New System of Telefunken.
For Further Particulars apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOCHERS & Co.,
GENERAL AGENTS HONGKONG AND CHINA.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1913.

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PASSENGER SEASON 1913. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

TO EUROPE BY THE
MAGNIFICENT FAST LINERS.

STEAMSHIP DISPLACEMENT.
"BREMEN" 21,000 " ON FEBRUARY 19TH.
Capt. B. WILHELM.
"DEBETFLINGER" 17,250 " ON MARCH 4TH.
Capt. F. PROSSER.
"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH" 16,000 " ON MARCH 19TH.
Capt. E. MALCHOW.
"BUELOW" 17,250 " ON APRIL 1ST.
Capt. H. FORMES.
"PRINZESS ALICE" 20,300 " ON APRIL 16TH.
Capt. L. FRANCK.
"LUETZOW" 17,300 " ON APRIL 29TH.
Capt. J. BORTFELD.

• THESE STEAMERS WILL CALL AT MANILA DIRECT ON THE VOYAGE FROM HERE TO SINGAPORE.
CALLING AT NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS.
All the Steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. (System Telefunken).
EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED.
For Further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co., GENERAL AGENTS.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1912.

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PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.

STEAMSHIP TONS CAPTAIN FOR SAILING DATE
RUBI ... 4000 J. Miller ... Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu On 15th Feb. 4 p.m.
ZAFIRO ... 4000 McMoray ... Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu On 25th Feb. 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers
Hongkong, 6th February, 1913.
PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.

THOS. COOK & SON, TOURIST, STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS, BANKERS, &c.

Head Office for the Far East:— 16, DES VOEUX ROAD, HONGKONG.
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TICKETS SUPPLIED TO EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES and TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.
TOURS arranged to ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.
BAGGAGE collected, forwarded and insured at lowest rates.
LETTERS OF CREDIT and CIRCULAR NOTES ISSUED AND CASHED.
FOREIGN MONIES exchanged.
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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NAMUR, AND YOKOHAMA	Capt. A. Collier	About 9th Feb.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA, Capt. W. R. Hickey	About 13th Feb.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via Usual Ports	HIMALAYA, Capt. H. G. Evans, R.N.R.	Noon, 15th Feb.	See Special of Call.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MALTA & MARSEILLES	SARDINIA, Capt. C. C. Talbot, R.N.R.	About 19th Feb.	Freight and Passage.

All the above Steamers are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.

For Further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1913.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMOY, NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 9th Feb. D'light.
HOIHOW and HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 9th Feb. 9 A.M.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.

S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANDU"

MANILA LINE—TWIN SCREW STEAMERS "TEAN" and "TAMING," Saloon accommodation Ample; Electric Fans fitted; Extra State-rooms on Deck; aft. Saloon accommodation of S.S. "KALFONG" is situated on Deck; aft. Electric Fans fitted.

SHANGHAI LINE—FAST SCHEDULE TWIN SCREW STEAMERS "ANHUI," "CHENAN," "CHINHUA," and "LINAN" with excellent accommodation, Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon, leaving Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports. N.B.—Passengers must embark before Midnight on SATURDAY, for the SUNDAY Morning sailings. A Co.'s launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every SATURDAY Night.

These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of the transshipment at Wusung.

REDUCED FARES:—SINGLE \$45.....RETURN \$75.

For Freight or Passage apply to— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS. [7] Hongkong, 6th February, 1913. TELEPHONE 36.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

DEUTSCHE DAMPSCHIFFFAHRTS GESELLSCHAFT "HANSA."

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES to MANSEILLES, HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK and from HONGKONG, MANILA and JAPAN to VANCOUVER (B.C.) and PORTLAND (Or.).

Taking Cargo at Through Rates to all European, North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black Baltic Sea and Ports, and all North and South American Ports.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:

S.S. SUEVIA	12th Feb.
S.S. O. J. D. AHLERS	15th Feb.
S.S. SILEBIA	15th Feb.
S.S. SCHWARZBURG	28th Feb.
S.S. SPEZIA	8th Mar.
S.S. SCANDIA	10th Mar.
S.S. SITHONIA	23rd Mar.
S.S. LIBERIA	28th Apr.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

HOMEWARD.

FOR MANSEILLES, BREMEN, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. GOLDENFELS	13th Feb.
FOR HAVRE, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. BRISGAVIA	8th Mar.
FOR MANSEILLES, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. BELGRAVIA	15th Mar.
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. O. J. D. AHLERS	16th Mar.
FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:	S.S. SILEBIA	23rd Mar.
FOR VANCOUVER (B.C.) & PORTLAND (Or.):	S.S. SITHONIA	22nd Mar.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1913.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS

HIGHEST Class, Fastest and Most Luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having Splendid Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent Cuisine.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	SUNDAY, 9th Feb. at D'light.
"HAITAN"	Capt. J. S. Rosch	TUESDAY, 11th Feb. at 10 A.M.
"HAITANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgkin	FRIDAY, 14th Feb. at 10 A.M.

* This Steamer will not Call at Swatow.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN (Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 9th Feb. at 10 A.M.
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Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to—

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIR & Co., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1913.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA VIA MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EMPIRE	13th Feb.	On 1st Mar. 11 A.M.
ST. ALBANS	7th Mar.	On 29th Mar. 11 A.M.
EASTERN	4th Apr.	On 26th Apr. 11 A.M.

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. A State-Lounge has Electric Fans. A fully qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried. For further particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., AGENTS.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

IMPERIAL JAPANESE TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL LINES.

SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

Operating the THREE TRIPLE SCREW TURBINE Steamers

CHIYO MARU, SHINYO MARU AND TENYO MARU.

Speed 21 KNOTS, Displacement 22,000 TONS.

and the TWIN SCREW S.S.

"NIPPON MARU."

INTERMEDIATE STEAMER. Speed 18 KNOTS, Displacement 11,000 TONS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 11th Feb., Noon.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Stevens	TUESDAY, 11th Mar., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 1st April, at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	TUESDAY, 8th April, at Noon.

THE S.S. "SHINYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 11th February, at Noon.

SOUTH AMERICA LINE.

(In Connection with the NATIONAL RAILWAYS of MEXICO at MANZANILLO and the TEHUANTEPEC NATIONAL RAILWAY at SALINA CRUZ.)

The Only Regular Direct Service to MEXICAN, CHILIAN and PERUVIAN PORTS.

The Steamers—

BUYO MARU, HONGKONG MARU AND KIYO MARU

Fly between HONGKONG and CORONEL via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUIQUE and VALPARAISO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	Tons	DATE OF SAILING
BUYO MARU	10,500	THURSDAY, 3rd Apr., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	WEDNESDAY, 4th June, at Noon.
KIYO MARU	10,500	TUESDAY, 5th Aug., at Noon.

ALL STEAMERS are equipped with JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WIRELESS TELEGRAPH APPARATUS and PORT OFFICES.

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"CHICAGO MARU"	J. Goto	THURSDAY, 20th Feb., at 2 P.M.
"CANADA MARU"	K. Hori	WEDNESDAY, 5th Mar., at 2 P.M.
"TACOMA MARU"	T. Hamada	SATURDAY, 22nd Mar., at 2 P.M.
"PANAMA MARU"	J. Kase	WEDNESDAY, 2nd April, at 2 P.M.
"SEATTLE MARU"	T. Saito	SATURDAY, 19th April, at 2 P.M.
"MEXICO MARU"	N. Kobayashi	WEDNESDAY, 30th April, at 2 P.M.

* Calling at NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA.
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"KAISO MARU"	Y. Yamamoto	WEDNESDAY, 12th Feb., at 10 A.M.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
"TAITON MARU"	Y. Sonekawa	SUNDAY, 9th Feb., at 10 A.M.
"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Fuchigami	SUNDAY, 16th Feb., at 10 A.M.

FOR ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
"SOSHU MARU"	K. Tashira	WEDNESDAY, 19th Feb., at 8 A.M.

FOR CANTON.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
"SOSHU MARU"	K. Tashira	FRIDAY, 14th Feb.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS AND DISPLACEMENT	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	KAGA MARU, Capt. G. Tabusa	12,500	WEDNESDAY, 12th Feb., at Daylight.
	ATSUTA MARU, Capt. J. Nagao	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 26th Feb., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU, Capt. S. Tomioka	12,500	TUESDAY, 11th Feb., at Noon.
	SHIDZUOKA MARU, Capt. Iizawa	12,500	TUESDAY, 26th Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi	9,600	WEDNESDAY, 12th Feb., at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler	9,300	WEDNESDAY, 12th Mar., at Noon.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	TOSA MARU, Capt. T. Saito	12,000	SATURDAY, 8th Feb.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	SANUKI MARU, Capt. J. Richards	12,500	MONDAY, 17th Feb.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MIYASAKI MARU, Capt. K. Suyeda	16,000	THURSDAY, 14th Feb., at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE			
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler	9,300	WEDNESDAY, 12th Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	WAKASAKI MARU, Capt. N. Nielsen	12,500	WEDNESDAY, 12th Feb.

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FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON

(TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c. THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.)

STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)	
Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
HIMALAYA...	7000	February 15	MOREA.....11000	Mar. 15	Mar. 21
DEVANHA...	8000	March 1	MABMORA 10500	Mar. 29	April 4
DELTA.....	8000	March 15	MEDINA.....12500	April 12	April 18
INDIA.....	8000	March 29	Through Steamer	April 26	May 2
ASSAYE.....	7500	April 12	MONGOLIA...10000	May 10	May 16
DEVANHA...	8000	April 26	MACEDONIA 10500	May 24	May 30
CHINA.....	8000	May 10	MALWA.....11000	June 7	June 13
DELTA.....	8000	May 24	MOOLTAN ...10000	SUNDAY June 22	SATURSDAY June 28

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £106.14 RETURN.

2nd £48.8 £72.12

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STEAMERS	Tons	Leave HONGKONG	Due MARSEILLES	Due LONDON
SARDINIA	7000	February 19	March 23	April 2
SOMALI	7000	March 5	April 6	April 16
NAMUR	7000	March 19	April 20	April 30
NANKIN	7000	April 2	May 4	May 14
NYANZA	7000	April 16	May 18	May 28
NORE	7000	April 30	June 3	June 13
NILE	7000	May 14	June 17	June 27

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES.

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1913.

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1913.

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The Penbroskshire is expected to arrive here to-day with the London Mails (via Siberia) of Wednesday, the 13th, and Saturday, the 16th January.

The Paul Lecat, with the French Mail, is expected to arrive here on Monday, the 10th instant.

FOR	PER	DAYS
Straits and India via Calcutta	Penbroskshire	Saturday, 8th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits and Ceylon	Penbroskshire	Saturday, 8th, 11.00 A.M.
Philippines Islands	Sui Tai	Saturday, 8th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 8th, 1.15 P.M.
Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Saturday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Amoy, Ningpo, Shanghai and North China	Kaiyan	Saturday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Japan via Yokohama	Yatting	Saturday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haiman	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits and Burma	Fullala	Monday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Kobe	Nansang	Monday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Monday, 10th, 1.15 P.M.
Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya	Tymahi	Monday, 10th, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe	Paul Lecat	Monday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.
(EUROPE via SIBERIA)		
Holow, Haifong and Pakhoi	Sungkiang	Tuesday, 11th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tuesday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Saigon	Ningpo	Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
Japan via Yokohama	Yatting	Tuesday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via
NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA,
UNITED STATES and SOUTH AMERICA
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Late Letters (11 to NOON Extra
postage 10 cents)
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes
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included in this contract mail)Macao
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Macao
Japan via Yokohama
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
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Extra Postage 10 cents)
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes
in time for the first clearance will be
included in this contract mail)
The Parcel mail will be closed
on Friday, the 14th instant, at 5 p.m.
Philippines Islands

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Taming reports:
Strong N.E. monsoon and rough sea.
The British str. Benvenue reports:
Very strong N.E. monsoon.
The British str. Derwent reports:
Moderate weather throughout.
The British str. Hopsang reports:
Strong N.E. monsoon.
The British str. Taming reports: Fine,
clear weather. Light breeze slight sea.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The H.A.L. str. Suezia left Singapore
on the 5th inst., a.m., and may be
expected here on or about the 12th inst.
a.m.
The Yokohama office of the C.P.R. is
in receipt of a wireless message from the
R.M.S. Montague, sent at 8 p.m., on the
5th February, when the vessel was 1,830
miles distant from Japan, advising all
well and that the Commander expects to
reach Yokohama on the 11th February,
at 6 p.m.The str. Thonqua from Calcutta left
Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be
expected here on or about the 11th inst.
a.m.

PASSED THE CANAL.

January 14th—Australia, Dorffinger,
Liberia, Ping Suey, Priam, Suevia,
Africa. 17th—Andalusia, Austria, Errol
Lutou, Munster Castle, Silecia, Tange
Maru, Yangtze, Paul Lecat. 21st—
Keenun, Miyazaki Maru, Myrmidon,
Stentor, Atreus, Celestia. 24th—Calado-
men, Moyne, Perseus, Sicilia, Glenfara,
Vankin. 28th—Bonader, Calchas, Errol
Snou, Indrasamha, Pehio, P. E. Fried-
rich, F. de Prince, Alcia Annan. 31st—
Denbighshire, Kamo Maru, Kitano Maru,
Kleut, Nera, Ninghow, Sachsen, Eg-
mont Castle. 4th—Idomeneus, Laertes,
Gleric.ARRIVALS AT HOME.
February 4th—Ernest Simons.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

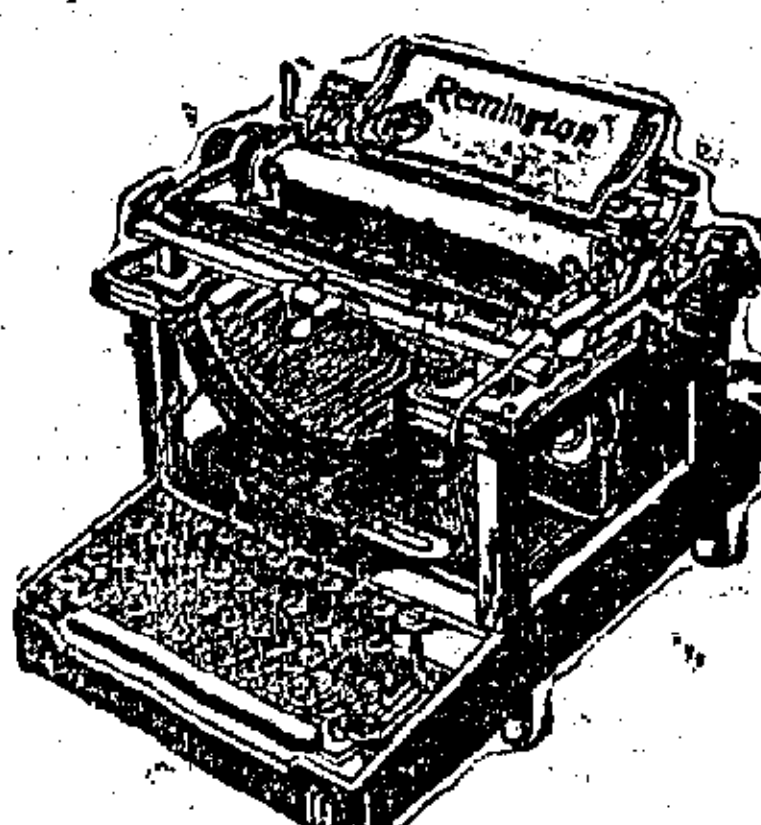
Hongkong, 7th February, 1913.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$135
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$10
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$2.80
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	all	\$9
Corroon, Mills.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 147
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$9 sales
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$72	all	\$82, sellers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$77
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$69, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	50,000	\$50	all	\$74
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 69
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$10	all	Tls. 106
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$4, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$27, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50	all	\$115, buyers
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	\$24
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$200
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$192, buyers
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$7
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$270, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$150, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$25.35	\$25	\$25
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$15	\$5	\$34, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	Tls. 131
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$225, buyers
Yongnian Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$192, @ Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$101, buyers
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100	\$75	\$200
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$8, sal. & sol.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$35, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 89
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$52, buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijn. Bosch-en Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 75, sales
MINING.				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$21	all	34/-
Tremol Mines, Limited	150,000	\$1	all	35/-, buyers
Heawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	22,000	\$2	all	4/3, buyers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$1	all	\$4, sales
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	\$1	\$11
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	\$5
REFINING.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$103, sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$33, buyers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$10, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$34, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$23, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$25	all	\$83, 1/2 doz.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 pref.	\$21	all	buy. @ 29 7/8, 6d.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	2,500,000	\$10	all	112/6, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	30,000	\$25	all	\$36, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$22
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$9, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$64, buyers
Weismann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$18, buyers
Ganda, Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$6
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	\$30, sellers
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Anstob/Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 only	\$10	all	\$94
Union Waterworks Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	all	\$300.
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$13 1/2
	325,000	\$5	all	5/5, buyers

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once a month both ways, Homeward and Outward, will accept Cargo and Passengers
for the Ports they have to call at on the way, according to the schedule, as—HOMEWARD BOUND Steamers for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Djibouti, Hodeidah,
Djiddah, Suez Port Said, Constantinople, Batoum, Odessa.

OUTWARD BOUND Steamers for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.

The Hongkong Agency of the R.V.F. will also accept Cargo and issue through Bills-of-
Lading for all Black and Azov Seas Ports with transshipment at Odessa, and for Hakekote
and all ports of Tartarian Strait and Kamchatka, with transshipment at Vladivostok.Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the Steamer's schedule WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED by this Agency.

Next Sailings—

The S.S. "KOSTROMA," 3305 R.T., Commander Petroff-Tokareff, Outward Bound,
is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 9th February, 1913.The S.S. "YAROSLAV," 4494 R.T., Commander L. Alexeff, Outward Bound, is
expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 11th February, 1913.The S.S. "VORONEZ," 5616 R.T., Commander Orasovsky, Homeward Bound is
expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 22nd February, 1913.

For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to

CAPTAIN D. A. LUKHMANOFF,
Agent,
Hotel Mansion, 3rd Floor,
Telephone No. 1224.

Hongkong, 5th February 1913.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

February 7th

ON LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	2 1/4
Bank Bills, on demand	2 1/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	2 1/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	2 1/4
Credita, at 4 months sight	2 1/4
Documentary Bills 4 months sight	2 1/4
ON PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	259 1/2
Credita, at 4 months sight	259 1/2
ON GERMANY—	
On demand	210 1/2
ON NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	50 1/2
Credita, at 60 days sight	51 1/2
ON BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	153
Bank, on demand	153 1/2
ON CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	153
Bank, on demand	153 1/2
ON SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	71 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	72 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA—	
On demand	100 1/2
ON MANILA—	
On demand—Pesos	101
ON SINGAPORE—	
On demand	87 1/2
ON AFRICA—	
On demand	1 1/2, pm.
ON SAIGON—	
On demand	2 1/2
ON HANKOW—	
On demand	2 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	19.70
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	8
SILVER LEAF, per oz.	8 1/2

MAILS VIA SIBERIA

Date	Ship	Destination
January 16th	February 1st	
January 17th	February 3rd	

TO-DAY
Neon—Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.,
Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.
TO-NIGHT
9.15 P.M.—Philharmonic Concert by Morris
England at the Theatre Royal.
9.15 P.M.—Bijou Theatre.

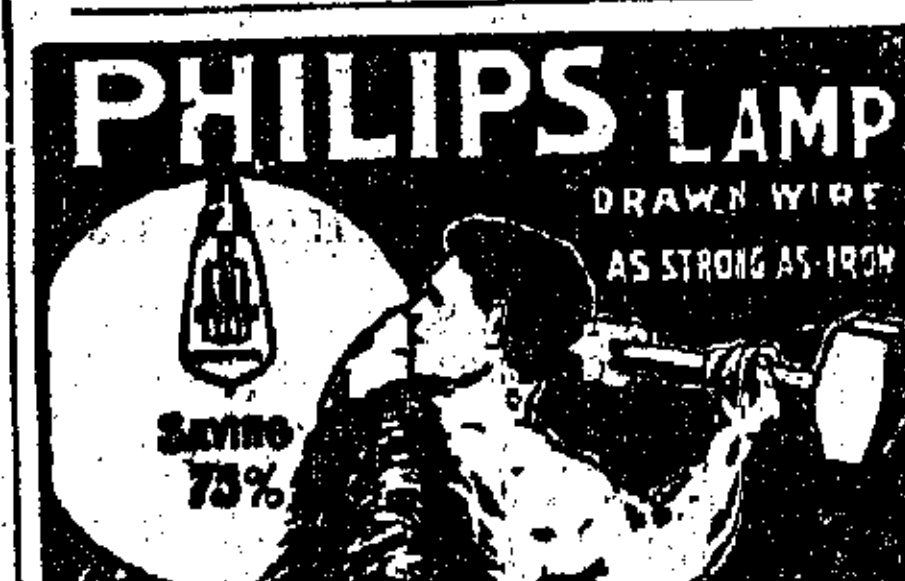
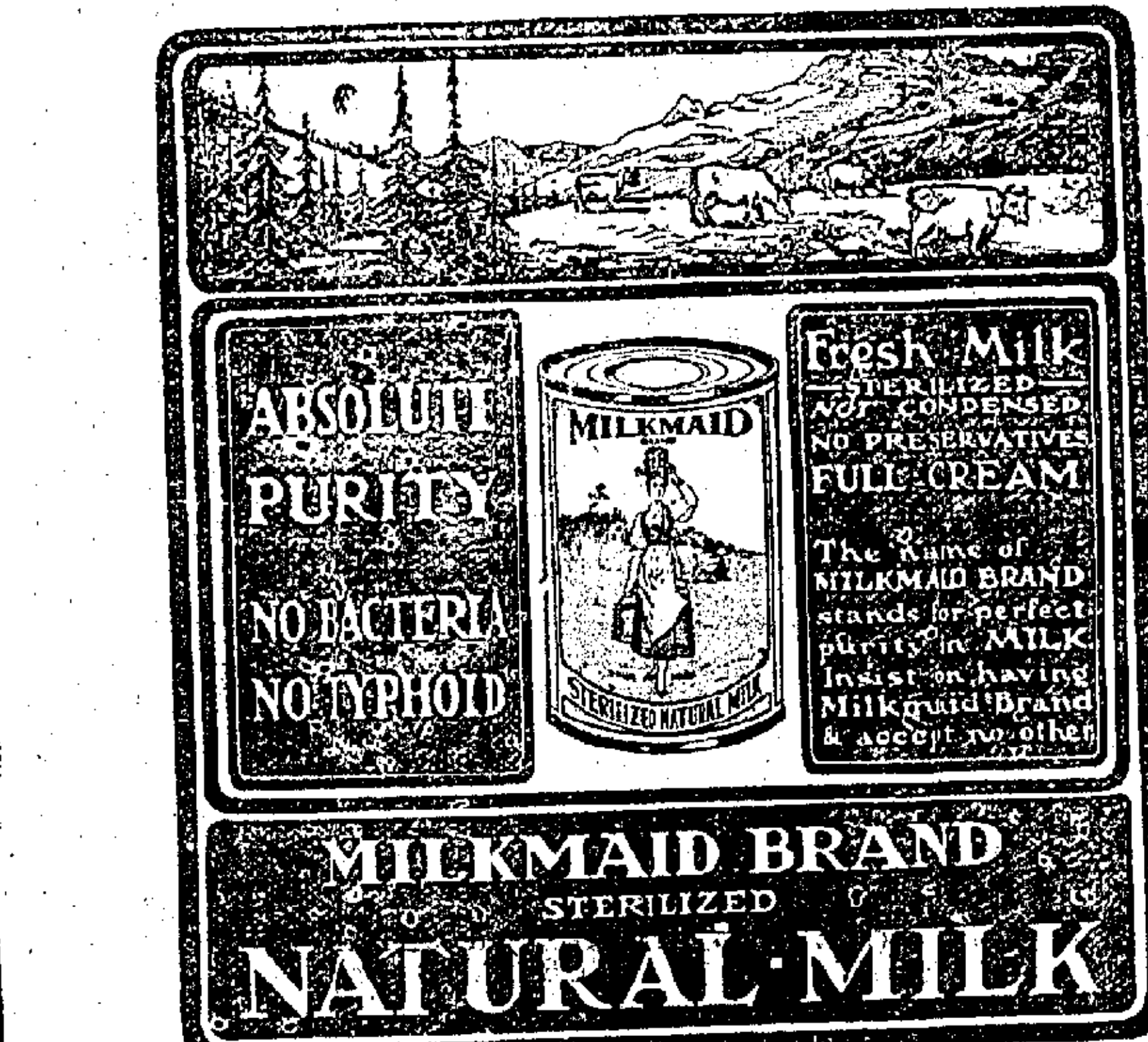
FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Monday, 10th Feb.—
Neon—Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.,
Meeting of Shareholders.
3 P.M.—Auction of Crown Land near Ship
and below Kennedy Road, by Public Works
Dept.
9.15 P.M.—Allan Wilkie Co. at the Theatre
Royal—"The Taming of the Shrew."
Tuesday, 11th Feb.—
Neon—Hongkong Canton and Macao Steam-
boat Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.
Wednesday, 12th Feb.—
Neon—Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.,
Extraordinary General Meeting.
Thursday, 20th Feb.—
9.15 P.M.—Dallas Comedy Co. at the Theatre
Royal—"Baby Mine."
Saturday, 22nd Feb.—
Neon—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation, Meeting of Shareholders, at
City Hall.

QUOTATIONS.

February 7th.

Quotations are—	
Malwa New	\$2,175/2200 per plant.
Malwa Old	\$2,225/2240 "
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